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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

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GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Crystal Slipper."
POPE'S—"Aunt Bridget's Baby."
STAND-RELLY Woods.

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Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m., to-day, for Missouri: Generally fair; slightly warmer.

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The attempt to tattoo a seal on Secretary BLAINE's skin is useless; the space is all filled.

The Republican shout for "BLAINE or nobody" demonstrates that Mr. HARRISON still has a show.

The only obligation which a Councilman has any business to consider is his obligation to guard the interest of the city.

The Council cannot force the Mayor to nominate any man for any office, but it can prevent him from putting any unfit man into an office.

The Etats has sailed away on the high seas and may never be caught, but she is still under arrest. Aha, Capt. MAUZEVIN, don't forget that!

The next time a United States Marshal arrests a warship he should not neglect to hand-cuff the officers and crew and padlock the engine and rudder-wheel.

The report that the Anarchists have captured the Cincinnati delegation to the third party conference and propose to have a hand in shaping its policy foreshadows a death blow to the movement. The red flag is a danger signal in politics as well as in railroading.

PRESIDENT BALMACEDA professed to be willing to do anything to save Chile from further devastation, but when it was proposed that he resign and submit to another election he rejected the proposal. BALMACEDA is evidently a statesman after the model of MATT QUAY.

MR. HENRY JAMES, the distinguished novelist, will have a "shy" at the critics in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH of next Sunday. He thinks that the mode of criticism in vogue among English-speaking people is killing literature, and he has some sharp things to say on the subject in his own interesting way.

THOUSANDS of invitations to the meeting called for next Monday at the Exposition in the interest of the fall festivities have been sent out, and in order that the Executive Committee may be in a position to perfect its plans it is important that the cards inclosed in the invitation be returned, in accordance with the accompanying instructions, to the committee. This is the least that citizens can do for the success of the meeting.

CONSUL JAY EWING of Vancouver, British Columbia, is in danger of recall because his patriotic devotion to the public institutions would not permit him to stand up at a banquet and sing "God Save the Queen." On the other hand, some of the American representatives in Europe are scored unmercifully for joining in the glorification of reigning sovereigns of the countries to which they are accredited. It takes a shrewd diplomat to temper his republicanism to the atmosphere of royalty that he gains the socialism of republicans and royalists.

THE Mayor seems to take special delight in asserting his power to do what he pleases in the matter of appointments. With reference to the head of the Fire Department, in the choice of whom the greatest public interest centers, he says that whatever he may do he will not appoint the man who by his official conduct has

won the confidence and the public endorsement of citizens who have the greatest interests at stake and the best opportunity to judge of his fitness. The Council cannot prevent the Mayor from showing his autocratic disregard of public interests and the popular will, but it can and should prevent him from demoralizing the Fire Department service by placing a political henchman or any one less fit than Chief LINDSAY in charge of it.

THE COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR.

The Charter requires that the Mayor shall till the middle of his term before attempting to fill the four-year offices with his appointees, and that his nominations shall be confirmed or rejected by a Council, half of whose members must be chosen in the middle of his term at an election separated from his by two years.

The purpose is to remove the Council as far as possible from any connection with the Mayor's campaign combinations, engagements or obligations—to make it more independent of the influence sometimes exercised over the Mayor by hungry henchmen or bargaining bosses—in short to make the Council free to reject any bad or unpopular nominations presented by him for confirmation.

He is compelled by the Charter to work during the first half of his term with the appointees of his predecessor still in office, in order that the people and their new Council may institute an intelligent comparison between well-tried office-holders and those whom he would put in their places. The idea of the Charter is that the good of the public service is not promoted by having the subordinates always under obligation to the Mayor for their positions.

The theory of the Charter arrangement is that the Council will confirm his appointments only when it confirms that a proposed change is for the betterment of the public service or, at least, involves no impairment or degradation of that service. He is permitted to have his own appointees in office under him for only half of his term, and then on condition that they are such as the Council approves. And when, failing to offer the Council the name of a satisfactory man, he insists on removing a well-tried and approved officer, the Charter gives to the Council the exclusive authority to choose the successor.

All this makes the authority and responsibility of the Council, with respect to changes in office, co-ordinate with the Mayor's. When he asks its concurrence in the removal of well-tried officials, some of whom he had publicly and recently declared he would reappoint, the closest scrutiny of the character, records and qualifications of their proposed successors is the plain public duty of the Council. When his list shows a reckless disregard of fitness and a settled purpose to make the Fire Department, the Board of Public Improvements, the police courts and all other branches of the public service, mere parts of a political ring machine operated by a combination of looters, the duty of the Council to veto all such changes in office is too obvious and too urgent to be evaded by any body of men cherishing their own self-respect and the good opinion of their fellow-citizens.

The deal by which all the lighting facilities of this city are to be placed under one management, unless the council should prevent it, shows how powerless the Municipal Government is to prevent monopoly by the usual method of chartering competitive companies. The gas and electric light corporations have gradually consolidated into a monster and absolute monopoly.

The lesson of this situation points to the duty of the Municipal Assembly to carefully guard the interests of the public and make as advantageous a bargain for the city as possible in granting the original franchises. There is no other way to make sure of protection for the city.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Chief Lindsay.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: I think that next to the Board of Underwriters and property-owners, many of whom we represent, we are most directly interested in an efficient chief of the Fire Department. Chief Lindsay is a poor horse to ride. I believe that every real estate agent in the city would gladly join in a petition to the Mayor to reappoint him. We (the agents) know him to be capable and diligent in his duties and well qualified for the position he now holds. Yours truly.

GEORGE P. WOLFF,
Real Estate Agent,
St. Louis, May 5.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SOUL—"Your question is unintelligible. State it more clearly."

SUCHEZ—"Mineral wool is inflammable at high temperature."

C. B.—On the day you refer to the weather was not rain.

G. D.—The weather in the city is army to army to the officer in charge of the recruiting station.

CASPER—"If a player opens a jack pot and is not allowed to keep it, is he only obliged to show enough to open with?"

X. G.—From your description the selection referred to must be identified with any degree of certainty."

SUCHEZ—"In the game of high-five referred to the site having only one point to be provided they played their low before the other side scored five points. If not they lose."

It would be most evidently improper for a woman to be married to a man for a wedding. Under no circumstances should dress coats be worn before 6 p. m. by anyone except waiters.

Commercial Traveler, Probably.

From Frank Leslie's Newspaper.

Lily: "Who is that with Mrs. Smith? She looks very ill." That's her husband."

Lily: "How odd! And they've been married three months."

Careful About Their Associations.

From the St. Louis Mid-Continent. Our Presbyterian ministers do not seem to care for the Holy Land on the good steamer "Repulse."

Mr. W. C. Staggers

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in Post-Dispatch. Telephone 264.

JILTED GREGORY.

An Interesting Tale of Mrs. Whitsett's Marriage Brought Out in Court.

SHE WAS ENGAGED TO ANOTHER WHILE SHE Eloped WITH SETWELL.

Frank Gregory Went to Urbana, Ind., to Marry Her but Only Discovered When He Arrived There That She Had Flown.—The Son of the Unhappy Couple Excluded from Testifying.

The Whittell divorce case was resumed in Judge Vallance's court at 10:30 o'clock this morning, with the court room filled with the press, the lady witnesses of the day before sitting near the witness stand, and the attorneys for Mr. Whittell, the Lebanon (Ind.) lawyer who accompanied Mrs. Whitsett, his sister-in-law, on her memorable trip to Chicago, resumed the witness stand, his cross-examination not having been finished that evening. He testified that he had not seen Mrs. Whitsett since after her arrival in Urbana, and that he had not been present when Mr. Whittell accompanied her to the train when they went to the lake, and that he left his wife several times at that time.

Witness visited her sister a number of times in Urbana and Indianapolis, and she was not found to be in either of those cities when Mr. Whittell stopped her, asking her if she did not know that the evidence was incompetent. Mr. Christian sprang up and denounced Mr. Gilliam for his conduct, and told him he had lied.

Mr. Gilliam turned toward him, and Mr. Christian said savagely, "I and me, it too."

The court interfered and reprimanded Mr. Christian for his language and his conduct, and the court interfered again and again to protect the stamp speeches of the counsel for defendant, the court interfered again and again to seek work wherever they can be found.

This statement was corroborated by the actions of the men congregated about the hall. The jubilant aspect they were with during the early part of the trial was evident in the stamp speeches of the counsel for defendant, the court interfered again and again to seek work wherever they can be found.

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AUCTION-OAK HILL PLACE

Saturday, May 9, 3 O'Clock P. M.

SIXTY CHOICE LOTS!



This property lies high above grade and as it is but one block south of the center gate on the south side of Tower Grove Park it is destined to be one of the attractive residence quarters of the city. Water mains and electric lights are on Morgan Ford avenue. The Union Depot electric line runs along Arsenal street to King's highway, and is within one block of this property.

Every lot offered will be sold without reservation or limit. Purchaser to pay taxes of 1891.

TITLE—Guaranteed to be absolutely perfect.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, balance in one and two years with 6 per cent interest on deferred payments, to be secured by a deed of trust on the property sold.

\$25 earnest money required on bidding off each lot. For plats or information apply to

HAMMETT-ANDERSON-WADE, 213 North Eighth St.

REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

A SIX-ACRE SITE PURCHASED FOR AN EXTENSIVE INDUSTRY.

The Kaufman Mill Corner Sold for \$40,000, and Another Important Market Street Transaction Closed—Numerous Small Sales.

A tract of 625-100 acres of vacant ground, located on the west side of the Old Manchester road, bounded on the south by McRea avenue, on the north by the Frisco Railway and on the west by the Oak Hill and Carondelet branch of the Iron Mountain Railway, was sold yesterday for \$40,000, by the firm of Pupill & Tamm, of St. Louis, and belonged to Wm. G. McIke, but while the agents named admit that the sale has been made, they refuse to give the buyer's name, or to state for what purpose the property has been sold. It is believed that the reason is that the premises have been acquired for an extensive industrial enterprise which will be of much benefit to the city, and the property is now being opened through from Marcus avenue on the north to a field on the west, in the same territory where Greer's and another Florida place are located.

Contractors have commenced grading LaBado and Greer avenues, which are now being opened, and the property will be available for building.

Considered its location and value, present and prospective, the best real estate property in the city will be sold at public auction by the Hammett-Anderson-Wade Real Estate Co. Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock on the premises, 213 North Eighth street, and will be sold in Oak Hill place, a new subdivision situated immediately south of the south central gate to Tower Grove Park.

Not long since, May 11, the E. C. Greer Real Estate Co., with offices at public auction, thirty-two lots in Greer's addition, on Marcus avenue, where it is said the improvements are the very finest. Streets graded, sidewalks laid, lot size seven and one-half acres and private lamp on the trees. Franklin and Avenue pass the property. Handsome cost modern residences now being built by Wm. McIke, Nicholas Palermo, Boulder & Dimmora, A. Hoover, L. Smith, Terry Bros., W. Kay and R. C. Greer.

FROSTED FRUIT.

Reports of Injury Inflicted by the Recent Cold Snap.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 8.—A summary of reports received from all sections of this State and Tennessee indicates the destruction by frost of nearly all forms of garden products except strawberries, which will probably still average half a crop with favorable weather. Grapes are generally killed, but peaches and other fruits did not suffer as much as was expected.

The approach of higher temperatures will encourage fruit growers and market gardeners, and, without doubt, will eventually reduce the frost damage to present estimates.

ATLANTA, GA., May 8.—A look of the Farmers' Alliance says that its organization is strongly in favor of free coinage of silver, and no candidate who is not in sympathy with the alliance on this question can hope to win the next year. Hence it is opposed to the nomination of Mr. Bryan for the Presidency by the Democrats. The nomination of Mr. Cleveland on a platform either ignorant or straddling the money question will be regarded as a third party necessity. The action of the members in Congress will depend, he says, upon whether the Democrats show a disposition to give the alliance its support.

The vacant site fronts 140 feet on Market extending through the block to Center street, with a frontage of 13 feet on Thirteenth street.

NEAR THE NEW UNION DEPOT.

The premises at the northeast corner of Market and Twenty-third streets, the property of H. H. Peirce, have been sold by Peirce. T. Carr & Carr Co. for \$10,000 to James Gunn. This property fronts 80 feet, 73 feet is producing a rental of \$82.00 a month.

Real estate in that locality is in strong demand, and is steadily enhancing prices, owing to its near proximity to the site for the new Union Depot.

OTHER SALES.

A. K. Florida, Ind., May 8.—The sale of real property No. 213 Dalemier avenue, the highest street number west of any sale yet reported, the premises being located beyond the Wabash Railway, about 800 yards east of the city limits, and over six miles distant from the city of Indianapolis.

WAHAB, Ind., May 8.—The heavy frost of last night has killed the fruit crop, and other early fruits are injured, especially cherries, pears and grapes. When on the bottom lands it is hard to know what will be the result.

MURKIN, Ind., May 8.—The heavy frosts have spoiled the prospects for the finest fruit crop in Delaware County for many years past. Farmers have all been killed, while it is thought that the young fruit crop, which has been frozen, is safe. Some farmers contend the dry weather will yet save the fruit.

IN MICHIGAN.

MURKIN, Mich., May 8.—Careful examinations have been made of the peach orchards along the east shore of Lake Michigan and the report is to the effect that the recent frost from the north has not reached the state. The peach crop is not yet ripe, and the peach trees are uninjured and the outlook for a heavy crop is excellent.

IN MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 8.—Reports from Ortonville and other Western Minnesota points state that the frost of the last three days have caused irreparable damage to the early sow wheat and small fruits. Drought has also set in, there having been no rain for three weeks.

Many imitations and stimulants of Carter's LITTLE LIVER PILLS are being offered, and it is our duty to raise the "danger signal."

DO NOT BE DECEIVED.

You can not be deceived, for we do not speculate so closely. When you ask for Carter's LITTLE LIVER PILLS, you want "C-A-B-E-B-E-L" and not all the others, take nothing but the genuine Carter's.

Green & Berry report the following sales:

One large box of Carter's LITTLE LIVER PILLS, \$1.00.

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prime, 2 lbs; good, 2 lbs; fair,
1 lb.—Arbutus, Lion and "1838,"
5 lbs; 10 lbs; 15 lbs; 20 lbs; 25 lbs;

Phoenix, 15 lbs; 20 lbs;

Lion, 20 lbs; 25 lbs; 30 lbs;

choice, 20 lbs; 25 lbs; 30 lbs;

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CITY NEWS.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
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medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsmore, 816 Pine St.

ILLINOIS NEWS.

Occurrences of a Day at Alton and
Collinsville.

ALTON, Ill., May 8.—Mrs. Mary Caryl, who was
stricken with paralysis last Sunday, and taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, died at 7 o'clock. The deceased
was 70 years of age, and had been a resident of
Alton since 1857. The funeral will take place from
St. Patrick's Church, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A. A. Wicks, manager of the Telephone Exchange,
had a severe attack of paralysis, induced by falling
from a telephone pole, is slowly recovering. His
publications are suspended.

A meeting of the Sunday-school workers of Madison
County will be held here to-morrow. The meeting
is to be opened with a service in the Tabernacle, in the
M. C. A. rooms, followed by a Normal Institute con-
ference, and will continue its sessions through Sunday.

City Attorney Thorburn and Miss L. L. Clegg
will be present. The meeting will be held at St. John's Church, St. Louis, on Tuesday, May 11.

The new Normal Institute will be re-
moved from Springfield to this city. The manager
of that school is looking for suitable quarters for
that effect.

Warren Ferguson of Alton, Ill., is here visit-
ing his son, Captain Ferguson.

The Alton Horticultural Society will meet to-morrow
evening at the Normal Institute. This is the first meeting of the season, and in view
of the bright prospect for a large crop of all kinds of fruit, the meeting will be a success.

It has been definitely ascertained that the peach
crop will be a large one, and that the peach
crop to a considerable extent. It is thought the peach
crop has also been injured.

PHOENIX, May 8.—The Western School
closed to-day with a grand Memorial Park
Music by the Collisville Band and appropriate
addresses by both parents and children. Prof. Fager,
Principal of the school, was presented with a
handsome bouquet of flowers and tokens of their
love and esteem.

The Phoenix Society had a very pleasant
meeting at Miss Cora Altman's Wednesday evening.

The May meeting of the Phoenix Society was held
yesterday evening in honor of their saint, Miss Maude Seaman.

The little 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas, who are members of the Phoenix Society, is
about the head and face and, though
quite serious, are not considered dangerous.

The Phoenix High School will
give their first social at the residence of Miss Celia
Mrs. J. G. Wright of Greenville, who has been the
guest of Mrs. H. M. Bassett, left to-day to visit
friends in St. Louis.

Men's and Boys' Fine Clothing.

When you want to buy a fine suit for your-
self or your boy look our way for it. We sell
fine clothing at the same prices other cloth-
ing houses sell poor clothing. The good qual-
ity of our garments, combined with low
prices, is the reason why you always see cus-
tomers in our house.

MILLS & AVERILL,

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USED THE CAPITAL STOCK.

How a Massachusetts Corporation was
Made to Pay Dividends.

NASHUA, N. H., May 8.—An excited meeting
of the stockholders of the Bay State Shoe
Fastening Co. was held here yesterday at which serious charges were made against the
management and the officers ousted from their
positions. For three years the company had
paid out a per cent dividend, and it was
alleged that the recent compilation of the
books of the concern shows that every cent of it came out of the money paid in as capital
stock. These books show that about \$300,000
had been paid in as capital stock, \$200,000
in machinery, about \$10,000 for dividends, and
no trace of the remaining \$147,000 is given.

The report of a book-keeping expert to the
meeting was that there was a tangible loss of
\$100,000, and rather substantial losses. When asked if any proceedings would
be instituted a prominent stockholder said that he
had no objection to the Massachusetts law
there was no encouragement to hope for ac-
complishing anything.

Beautiful Residences.

The majority of our houses on the bou-
levards and all through our city are being
furnished most artistically by the well-known
and reliable furniture house of E. J. Com-
stock & Co. They have the "call" on every
fine-art furniture, and their prices will
vary with the quality of material and
workmanship. And, as you will see, the
"annex" are loaded with gems of art.

Do not buy any furniture till you visit them,
corner Fourth and Locust.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the
Health Department for the twenty-four hours end-
ing at 3 p. m., to-day:

Dreis Lohmann, 39 years, 1807 Howard street;
stuttering.

Paul Stoeckel, 50 years, 2821 DeKalb street;
pneumonia.

John McCartney, 59 years, St. Louis, Ia., home;
lung.

John E. H. Miller, 10 months, 2000 Thomas
street; meningitis.

Paul F. Feyer, 6 years, 2789 Clark avenue; dys-
theria.

Calista Mathan, 49 years, 2711 Baldwin
street; apoplexy.

Julia Brockman, 36 years, 4515 North Nineteenth
street; heart disease.

Carrie Warren, 34 years, City Hospital; heart
disease.

Edward McDonald, 9 months, 52031 Wash street;
pneumonia.

John Schulz, 30 years, 2125 Arsenal street; con-
sumption.

Marie Benson, 70 years, foot of Branch street;
dropped.

William Lamb, 38 years, 2520 South Tenth street;

peritonitis.

Philip Ditch, 66 years, 2318 South Menard street;

congestive heart disease.

Rudolph Andre, 1 year, 1708 Alton avenue; group
disease.

Emma Hammerström, 3302 LaSalle street; con-
sumption.

Johanna Sullivan, 73 years, 1202 North Eighth
street; heart disease.

Minnie Adler, 18 years, 1506 Montgomery street;
heart disease.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety
with which ladies may use the liquid fruit
extract, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions
make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing
to the eyes and to the taste, gentle, yet effect-
ual in acting on the kidneys, liver and
bowels.

Connecticut Insane Asylum.

MIDDLEBURY, Conn., May 8.—At a meeting
of the trustees of the Connecticut Asylum for
the Insane to consider the lack of funds available
to the failure of the Legislature to make
an appropriation. Gov. Bulkeley said that
as long as he held the office of Governor he
would furnish the money to carry it on.
He said that on one day's notice he would
furnish the necessary funds.

The Ericsson, elegant apartments for gen-
tlemen only, all modern conveniences.

IN OPEN MEETING.

Rev. Cunningham Accuses Dr. Carradine of Brow-Beating.

AN EXCITING SCENE AT CENTENARY
CHURCH.

WHAT LEADS TO THE SENATIONAL ALLEGATION.

Dr. Carradine Submits the Charge to
the Congregation and Is Vindicated
He Freely Forgives His Accuser and
They Clap Hands.

At this evening services in Centenary Church
last evening, a rather sensational event oc-
curred which is the talk of the Methodists to-
day and will remain so for some time to come.
The room was crowded at the time and Rev. Dr. B. Carradine had just finished his sermon on the text:

"If the Son shall therefore make you free, you
shall be free." As the doctor was about to announce the hymn of invitation to come forward to
the minister, there was a gentleman in the right
side of the room who had been absent for a
bit over 40 years of age seen to arise, and at once
attracted the minister's attention by loudly
calling his name.

The entire audience, seeing that something
unusual was about to occur, turned round to
see what was the cause of the delay in the
proceedings. Any number of people in the
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man who was Rev. J. W. Cunningham, a
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